

To

Mrs. Chapman,

Madam,

Will you

Excuse the presumption I was guilty of in sending you my Ms. a few days ago, and ascribe it to its true cause - ignorance. It was simply a blunder. I thought the Liberty Bells was a newspaper, published daily at the Fair, and that its contents would probably be of a light, impromptu character. But when I saw the book, and the names of the contributors to it, I was greatly mortified at my hasty, ill-considered offer of my own productions. Be so kind as to return the Ms. to Box 1613 Phil. P.O. - I believe one just awakened to the importance of the good cause - and its blundering well-wisher - With much respect A. A. Phelps





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